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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Manilla rope 15c lb. while it lasts at J. B. Patrick's.

Fresh ripe tomatoes 5 cents the lb. Carothers & Allen.

A 5 year guaranteed house paint for \$1.50 gal. at J. B. Patrick's.

We want your cream, butter and eggs. We pay cash at Patrick's.

Rudy harvester machine oil 35 cents per gal. Carothers & Allen.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Booth Tuesday morning.

Joe Dye and family of Meadville were in Laclede on business Monday.

J. B. Carothers and his carpenter gang is building a large barn near Linneus.

Five head of yearling steers for sale by H. H. Hawes, phone 553, Laclede.

"Special," 6 bars 5 cent size Nysa toilet soap for 25 cents at Carothers & Allen.

Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are visiting in Meadville this week.

Ferndale creamery butter, four ¼ lb. cubes in cartoon, 30 cents per lb. Carothers & Allen.

Hit the trail to Carothers & Allen's for 5 and 10 cent bargains. Something doin' all the time.

My barn, two sets of single harness and diamond plow for sale. Call at once. E. E. Ranson.

Geo. O. Plowman is building a large concrete silo for F. B. Miller on Cloverhill farm southwest of Forker.

If you buy your groceries out of our new sanitary counter they will be fresh and clean at J. B. Patrick's.

Miss Bertha Triplett of Meadville spent last week here visiting her brother, Virgil Triplett and family.

Raymond Garside very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at his home in the north part of town last Friday evening.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen camp on Wednesday night of next week. Some important matters are to be acted upon and every member who can possibly be there should be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendricks, formerly of Laclede, who have been living at Walnut, Kansas, for several years, now live at Fort Scott, Mr. Hendricks being in the government mail service in the capacity of city carrier at that place.

The Power Garage have added to their equipment this week by installing a free air machine, being a big air tank that is kept charged by a power pump. All you have to do is to drive up, attach the hose to your tire, turn on the pressure and you are at once ready for a blow-out.

The Rebekahs will hold an open session at Woodman hall on Monday night, August 2, to which all Odd Fellows and their families, all Rebekahs and their families and the public generally are invited. There will be music and speaking and the session will be open and free to everybody.

A Former Citizen Killed

Will L. Miller, who lived in Laclede several years ago, was killed by a train between here and Brookfield sometime during Saturday night, the badly cutup remains being found by trainmen early Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Brookfield and later to Rothville for burial, that place having been his home since leaving Laclede. He was seen in Brookfield Saturday and had told friends he was coming to Laclede and it is not known whether he was riding a freight and fell off or whether he was walking on the track and was struck by a train. He was about 27 years old and unmarried.

The National Trail

There is one stretch of highway in this county that is good the year round without the aid or consent or hopes of reward from the logerheading county highway commission. We have reference to the National Trail running south from the Harry White corner southeast of Laclede. THE BLADE car was over this road last Sunday and it is certainly a boulevard. It is kept so by the splendid farmers who live along the trail and it shows intelligent work. There is no better farms anywhere than along the National Trail in this county and the farmers do not propose to have their farms disgraced by bad roads when it takes so little time with the drag to keep them in firstclass condition. All honor to the farmers along the National Trail. They are certainly setting the pace in good roads work.

County Tour In September

At a meeting of the Linn county touring club held at Linneus last Tuesday it was decided to have the annual county tour of automobiles some time in September, the exact date and itinerary to be announced later. The following officers were elected: R. S. Brownlee, president; Geo. W. Bailey, secretary; C. H. Jones, J. A. Nickell, R. S. Brownlee, Geo. W. Bailey and C. E. Swinney, executive committee.

Financial Statement

of Laclede School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915;

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 1,	
1914	\$ 337.34
State fund	631.53
County and township fund	2107.34
State aid	656.60
Tuition	503.68
Railroad tax	467.23
Direct levy for building	1709.55
Total	6413.27
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers salaries	\$3285.00
Incidental, janitor, fuel, library, etc	1348.25
Building, interest and sinking fund	1709.55
Total payments	6343.80
Balance on hand July 1,	
1915	69.47
	\$6413.27
The assessed valuation of the school district is	\$220,920.00.

H. W. LOMAX,

Treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid does hair work of the highest quality. Switches made from your own hair. All hand work.

Heinz malt pickling vinegar, the kind that has made Heinz pickles famous, 35 cents per gal. Carothers & Allen.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. F. W. Burke Tuesday evening, July 27, promptly at 8 o'clock. Leader of study, Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

Rev. Dunkleberger will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday preaching morning and evening at the usual hour. All friends of the church cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Polly have sold their 20 acre home in the northwest suburbs of town to J. S. Williams of Hale for \$4,000, possession to be given September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Polly are yet undecided as to whether they will leave Laclede or not but it is hoped by their many friends they will buy again and remain here.

Contractor Hoffman came down from Milan Wednesday and put a force of men to work and the first brick on the Allen building was laid yesterday morning. There has been some delay in getting the outside brick as the yard where they are made has been flooded during the high waters. It is thought now there will be no further delay and rapid progress will be made.

Carl Heryford is to build a new home in Brookfield. He was here this week and let the contract for concrete work to Jones Bros. of the Concrete Stave Silo Company and work is to be started next Monday. It is to be located in North Brookfield. Jones Bros. this week also sold a concrete stave silo and large concrete storage tank to Byron Lamme to be erected on his farm north of town this fall.

The fourth annual piano recital by pupils of Miss Kathryn Harter was given at the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon, relatives and a number of invited friends being present. Those on the program were Anna Mary Griffith, Effie and Bertha Brockman, Naomi Sensiataffar, Nellie Loudon, Frances Frakes, Ray Glover, Nora Wade Gladys Riggen, Beatrice and Alice Lomax, Gladys Boomer, Frances Lamme, Nettie Read, Grace Cole, Aletha Fall, Minnie Peer, Jean Brown, Louise Carothers, Allene Byrd, Frieda Savage, Catherine Moore, Anna Henry, Beatrice Harter, Lena Mendenhall, and Wendell Edwards, Cool Griffith, Maurine Edwards, Willie Landree, Loren Potter, Calvin Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biswell who have conducted a restaurant and lunch house near the depot for the past five year, will close their place of business the first of next month and remove to Atlanta, Macon county, where they will open a racket store, having already rented a store building and residence at that place. They have conducted a good eating house and are doing a profitable business but it has been difficult to keep suitable help and as the long hours had become wearisome, they decided to engage in a business that would not be so exacting. Their trade was principally transient and their place will be missed by the traveling public.

Passing of Rev. H. C. Dayhoff

Rev. H. C. Dayhoff, pastor of the Laclede Methodist church in 1895-6 died at his home in Miles City, Montana, Thursday, July 1. He entered the Missouri conference in 1875 and continued in the work until given the retired relation in 1903. After retiring Rev. and Mrs. Dayhoff lived with their children at Souix City, Iowa, until four years ago when with the children they moved to Montana. He is survived by the widow, three sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Charlie, is now pastor of the Methodist church at Breckenridge.

Divorce Not Granted

Leon W. Lomax and his attorney, C. C. Bigger, were at Des Moines, Iowa, the first of the week defending a divorce case brought by the former's wife, May Lomax, in the district court at that place. The case was started Monday and finished Tuesday. After hearing the evidence the judge denied the divorce, holding there was not sufficient grounds on which to break up the family and advised them, for the good of themselves and their three children, to forget their differences and make another attempt to live together as man and wife should.

Have Moved to Their New Home

J. J. Deininger this week moved his family from Brookfield to his farm just southeast of Laclede. The handsome new home on the Deininger farm is not yet completed but the work is far enough advanced that they can get into being made. Laclede is glad to have this splendid family return to this community where Mr. Deininger owns three fine farms.

Carrollton Voted Dry

In a special election held last Tuesday Carrollton voted dry by 185 majority. The election is said to have been very quiet. The five saloons of the town will go out of business September 1 and local option will be in effect for the next four years.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

Sunday school 9:45. Since the vacation season is on and some of our church and Sunday school are out of town, those at home should make every effort to fill their respective places in every department of church work. Officers, teachers and scholars in the Sunday school should be prompt in attendance.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The River of Life." Evening subject: "Miracles, their meaning and function."

Epworth League 7:00. The young people of the church and community are invited.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Choir practice Friday evening. The public invited to all services of the church.

Watermelons

Just arrived, a fresh supply of watermelons, cantaloupes and tomatoes. J. B. PATRICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraft, motor-ing from their home at Bethel to Excelsior Springs, spent Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft.

Use an electric iron this summer. Get a Hotpoint from Caywood & Baum, only \$3.00.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

James Booth made a business trip to Bucklin Saturday.

N. A. Ormsby was down from Chillicothe last Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Mabel Kraft visited at Kirksville and Browning the past week.

It's here! Another car of White Loaf and Jersey Cream quality flour. Carothers & Allen.

Miss Ethel Kent came home Wednesday from attending the state university at Columbia.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Joyee of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh Wednesday.

Misses Lena and Pearl Phillips returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Brookfield.

B. Ward Welsh of St. Louis spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh and family.

Mrs. Etta Dale and children of Anabel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye, here the first of the week.

Neffs sanitary wrapped bread made clean, baked clean, sold clean. Fresh shipment each day at Carothers & Allen's.

Miss Roxana Rankin returned home last Monday from a visit of ten days with Mrs. Virginia Kailer at Naperville, Ill.

Miss Edna O'Connell is spending her vacation with her mother at Perry, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Lomax left Tuesday to spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Walters and family at Oakland, Cali.

Mrs. C. S. Artlip returned to her home at St. Joseph Tuesday after spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lomax and family.

Mrs. Agnes Van Fleet, who was called here last week by the death of her brother, Fred Gould, returned to her home in Michigan last Monday night.

Ira Downey spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Fayette where Mrs. Downey and the children are visiting before coming to Laclede to make their home.

Mrs. Clifford McVey and two children came from Las Animas, Colo., last Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C. Carothers and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkins have returned to their home at Walnut, Kansas, after spending a couple of weeks here with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Wilkins and children.

Station Agent L. F. Moore has made application for a month's layoff and expects to be relieved Saturday and with Mrs. Moore and their daughter, Miss Catherine, leave Monday to visit relatives in Canada and will visit Niagara Falls and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hetrick and two daughters returned to their home at Ballinger, Texas, last Saturday after a month's visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. John Hetrick and other relatives. Mr. Hetrick is cashier for the Santa Fe at Ballinger, his brother-in-law, A. H. Wigle, being agent.